राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों के वेतन में असमानता

*99. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण के हवाई यातायात नियंत्रण तथा तकनीकी/यांत्रिकी विभागों के अधिकारियों के वेतनमानों, पदों तथा पदोन्नतियों के संबंध में अत्यधिक अंतर तथा विसंगतियां हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या इन अंतरों तथा विसंगतियों के कारण प्राधिकरण के कार्यकरण पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने समान वेतनमान तथा पदोन्नति के अवसरों हेतु कोई नीति बनाई है जिसके अंतर्गत इन भिन्नताओं को दूर किया जा सके; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, तथा यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनंत कुमार): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण दिनांक 1.4.1996 से अन्तरराष्ट्रीय और राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्रभागों के लिए एकीकृत वेतनमानों तथा सामान्य पदनामों को लागू किया गया है। प्राधिकरण के दोनों प्रभागों में सामान्य सेवा शर्तों की व्यवस्था करने के लिए भर्ती तथा पदोन्नति नियम बनाए जा रहे हैं।

Raids in Connection with Fodder/Bitumen Scam

*100. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had carried out country wide raids on the premises of senior politicians, bureaucrats and tranporters in connection with Rs. 1000 crore fodder scam and Rs. 300 crore bitumen scam;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the persons and incriminating documents and unaccounted money seized from the residences of each person; and

(c) by when the culprits are likely to be challaned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) The Income-tax Department has carried out searches on persons referred to in part (a) of the Question.

(b) The names of the persons searched are as under:—

Bitumen Scam Group:

(a) Shri Md. Illyas Hussain
(b) Smt. Salma Khatoon W/o Md. Illyas Hussan
(c) Shri Md. Manawar Hussain
(d) Shri Md. Sahabuddin Beg alias Saheb Beg
(e) Smt. Shobha Sinha
(f) Capt. Suresh Chandra Verma
(g) Major Yogendra Narayan Yadav
(h) Shri Janardan Sharma
(i) Shri Awadheshwar Pd. Sinha
(j) Shri Kedar Paswan
(k) Shri Satya Narayan Paswan
(l) Shri Ram Nath Singh
(m) Shri Dudheshwar Nath Singh
(n) M/s. Nath & Co.
(o) Shri R. A. Khetan
(p) M/s Pawan Carriers
(q) Shri R. A. Khetan
(r) Shri Janardan Aggarwal
(s) Shri Binay Kumar Sinha
(t) M/s Ansari Transport
(u) Shri Nafis Ansari
(v) Shri Narendra Kumar Prasad
(w) Shri Ram Autar

Animal Husbandry Scam Group:

(a) Dr. Ravindra Kumar Rana
(b) Shri Tarkeshwar Viadya
(c) Shri Prem Chand Gupta
(d) Shri Shiv Kumar Gupta
(e) Smt. Shalini Aggrawal & Shri Ashish Aggrawal
(f) Shri S. N. Aggrawal
(g) Corporate Office of M/s IST Ltd. & Others
(h) Factory premises of M/s IST Ltd.
(i) Branch Office of IST Ltd.

Details of seizures made of cash, valuables and incriminnating documents:

(a)	Shri Md. Illyas Hussain	Cash Rs. 35,000/-. Other Assets: Rs. 50,500/-. Two Bank accounts in the name of the relatives of Shri Md. Hussain as well as photocopies of the official records pertaining to the Bitumen Scam have also been seized.
(b)	Shri Md. Sahabuddin Beg alias Saheb Beg	Cash: Rs. 23,80,000/-. Other asset: Rs. 60,000/-.
(c)	Smt. Shobha Sinha	Papers relating to the acquisition of the residential flat at Patna have been found and seized.
(d)	Capt. Suresh Chandra Verma	Cash: Rs. 1,24,000/- Other Assets: Rs. 2,38,812/-. Papers relating to acquisition of movable and immovable properties have been found and seized.
(e)	Major Yogendra Narayan Yadav	Papers relating to acquisition of substantial immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(f)	Shri Janardan Sharma	Other assets: Rs. 1,65,000/-. Papers relating to acquisition of immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(g)	Shri Awadheshwar Pd. Sinha	Cash: Rs. 50,000/-. Papers relating to acquisition of immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(h)	Shri Satya Narayan Paswan	Other assets: Rs. 11,68,417/-. Papers relating to acquisition of substantial immovable and movable property have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(i)	Shri Ram Nath Singh	Cash: Rs. 96,400/-, Other Assets: Rs. 50,698/-. Papers relating to acquisition of substantial immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(j)	Shri Dudheswhar Nath Singh	Blanks signed consignment receipt by the Engineers of the RCD acknowledging the receipt of the Bitumen has been found and seized.
(k)	M/s Nath & Co.	Papers relating to receipt of payments from the IOC have been found and seized.

(l)	Shri R. A. Khetan	Cash: Rs. 45,000/-. Papers relating to acquisition of substantial immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(m)	Shri Nafis Ansari	Papers relating to transportation of Bitumen have been found alongwith various blank consignee receipts of bitumen supply which duly signed by Engineer of Public Works Department, Govt. of Bihar. A Diary containing entries regarding payment of commission to various persons against transportation and sale of bitumen in open market have also been seized.
(n)	Shri Narendra Kumar Prasad	Cash: Rs. 1,05,000/-. Other assets: Rs. 68,200/-. A Diary was seized indicating collection of sums from Engineers of Road Construction Department.
(o)	Shri Ram Autar	Cash: Rs. 75,000/-. Other Assets: Rs. 5,78,680/-. Papers relating to acquisition of substantial immovable and movable properties have been found and seized in the course of the search operation.
(p)	Corporate Office of M/s IST Ltd. & Others	Documents indicating large scale dealing in Foreign Exchange Receipts of Commission and incorporation of numerous front companies have been found and seized.
(q)	Branch Office of M/s IST Ltd.	Documents pertaining to transfer of funds to the tune of US $ 65,000 from Hongkong based company of Shri Prem Chand Gupta to another company in India were found and seized. Details of Inter-corporate Deposits made with the companies of Sri Prem Chand Gupta have also been gathered. Photocopies of the Sale Deeds pertaining to sale & purchase of plots of land at Mehrauli & Gurgaon have been found and seized Details of investment in shares of the companies incorporated in India as well as in U.K. by Hongkong based company of Shri Prem Chand Gupta, M/s. Gupta International Investment Company Ltd. have also been found and seized.

(c) The Income-tax Law provides for initiation of prosecutions for offences including concealment of income. The initiation of such proceedings will be considered at the appropriate time after coming to a finding regarding the concealment of income.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Poor performance of private airlines

579. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private sector airlines have literally collapsed in the country depriving the air passengers of quality service and loss of revenue to the national exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have studied the reasons for this collapse of private airlines;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) A few private airlines viz. M/s. East West Airlines, M/s. Modiluft, M/s. NEPC Airlines and M/s Skyline NEPC Ltd. have suspended their operations due to various reasons, including non-availability of operational aircraft. However, M/s. Jet Airways, M/s Sahara India Airlines and M/s Archana Airways are operating scheduled air services.

(c) to (e) A Committee was set up to study the reasons for sickness of the private domestic airlines. The Committee has submitted its report only a few days back. These recommendations are being studied for taking follow-up action.

Observations on Kelkar Committee Recommendations

580. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 10 member Committee set up under the Planning Commission to study the Kelkar Committee recommendations has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, furnish details of the important observations/recommendations made; and

(c) the details of the action taken/proposed by Government for implementation of the same during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) A Sub-Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Principal Advisor (Transport), Planning Commission to consider financing of the restructuring plan in view of fiscal constratints and to examine alternative modalities. The Sub-Committee recommended the following: (i) A grant of Rs. 200 crores be given to Indian Airlines for losses incurred as a result of Government's decisions such as the grounding of the A-320 fleet, merger of Vayudoot and operations on uneconomic routes to meet the social obligations, etc.

(ii) A Rs. 125 crore equity injection by the Government as the present share capital of Rs. 105 crores was too slender for an aviation company of the size of Indian Airlines.

(c) A Note for Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs is under process.

Modernisation of airports

581. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the details of the steps contemplated/undertaken for modernisation of airports both for Inland and International flights?